



# *1<sup>st</sup> Signal Brigade*

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Captain Kelly L. Seeley was born in Logansport, IN but grew up throughout the Indiana/Illinois area. He attended and graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Leisure Studies with emphasis in Sports Management.

Seeley began his military career in March 1995 in the Illinois National Guard, graduating from basic training as an Honor Graduate at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served in the guard for seven years while attending college. In 2002 Captain Seeley entered active duty as a 13M (Multiple Launch Rocket System) and his first duty station was at Camp Stanley, South Korea with Bravo Battery 1/38 Field Artillery from December 2003 to December 2004. While in Korea, Seeley was selected as the vocalist for the 2nd Infantry Division Band and relocated to Camp Red Cloud, South Korea. Upon completion of his tour in South Korea he was assigned to Alpha Battery 1/77 Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from

January 2004 to May 2006. Seeley re-classed as a 42R (Bandsman) and went to Advance Individual Training at Little Creek Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Seeley accelerated out of the six month course in three months and was stationed with the band at Fort Bliss, TX from 2005 to 2006. He volunteered for with the Infantry Center Band, where he served at Fort Benning, GA from 2006 to 2008. In 2008 Seeley was a direct select from the Commanding General to attend Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant on October 21, 2008. After finishing Basic Officer's Leader Course II and Signal Officer's Leader Course, Seeley was assigned to 1-16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division as the Battalion Communications Officer (S6) from December 2009 to June 2012. After returning from a deployment in Afghanistan, Seeley was re assigned to Bravo Company, 1-1 Special Troops Battalion as the executive officer from June 2012 to May 2013. While there, Seeley volunteered to be a guest Observer/Controller and Trainer at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, CA. Seeley attended the Signal Captain's Career Course from June to October 2013 and was subsequently assigned to Joint Command Information System Activity, 1st Signal Brigade. He is currently serving as the Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander for 1st Signal Brigade in South Korea.

His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Camp Ashland, Nebraska; Multiple Launch Rocket System Advance Individual Training, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; U.S. Army School of Music Advanced Individual Training, Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Basic Non Commissioned Officers Course Phase I, Fort Benning, Georgia; Combat Life Savers Course, Fort Benning, Georgia; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Basic Officer Leader Course, Fort Benning, Georgia; Combatives Level 1, Fort Benning, Georgia; and Signal Officer Basic Leader Course, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Seeley's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, the Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.

He is married to Thea they have five children. His hobbies include all types of music, sports and spending time with his wife and kids.